

BALLOT ARGUMENT: YES ON MEASURE G

We need to fix our local streets and roads.

Two measures on this ballot will give our cities the resources they need for the next five years to fix our local streets and roads, improve road safety, and support transportation for seniors and people with disabilities.

Measure G directs all funds that are raised by Measure H be allocated to local streets and roads, improving road safety, and supporting transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. It also requires that a citizens' advisory committee approve all projects before any funds are spent. Measure H expires in five years.

We all depend on our streets and roads. A recent report showed that Solano County has less than half the money we need to maintain quality roads throughout the county. Nearly 80% of funding for streets and roads currently comes from the state gas tax. Recent funding cuts have left us with a 25% reduction in this funding – a loss of approximately \$5 million. We need secure, local funding to fix our roads. Funding that can't be cut or taken by the state.

If we invest in our roads now, we save millions in the future. Fixing our roads will also reduce congestion, create local jobs, and support local businesses.

The condition of our roads is also a safety hazard. There are an average of 2,500 collisions on our local roads annually. Measure G will ensure that funding is directed to making our roads safer by repairing potholes, improving signaling, adding signage, and more. Measure G is supported by all the members of the Board of Supervisors and the mayors of Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville, and Vallejo.

Join us and vote YES on Measure G.

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Supervisor

/s/ Erin Hannigan
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